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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 22 January 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amorv, Colonel White,  
Messrs. [ ] Sheldon, [ ]

Mr. Dulles:



b. Noted that the Vice President, at the last OCB Meeting, had expressed considerable interest in lending support to universities in [ ] in order that [ ] would have the opportunity for higher education in these universities rather than attending those now subsidized by [ ] (NOTE: During the meeting the Director discussed this subject with Mr. Stassen and it was agreed that representatives from FOA, USIA and CIA would consider this problem and prepare appropriate comments and recommendations for submission to the OCB.)

c. Noted a cable from [ ] (IN 11300) respecting propaganda on the anniversary of the bombing of Dresden, and asked [ ] to check the record to determine, if possible, the Russian position on this raid at the time it took place.

d. Noted he would see [ ] during his forthcoming visit to the United States.



General Cabell:

a. Referred to a letter that Leon Dostert had written to General Erskine concerning the development of mechanical translators, and noted we might expect a request from Erskine to participate in a committee to be formed to consider this subject. The following CIA officers were mentioned

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General Cabell (Continued):

as possible representatives on this committee: Messrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] The Director said that the development and utilization of  
this translator might well be a matter for presentation to the OCB,

b. Referred to recent cables respecting PBSUCCESS and recommended  
that in view of the sensitivity of this operation, pseudonyms be used  
for all "hi-level" true names appearing in future messages on this Project.  
The Director approved.

Mr. Wisner:



Mr. Amory:

Noted U. S. policy in Southeast Asia as reflected in the Minutes of  
the NSC Meeting held on 21 January, and received the Director's approval  
of these Minutes.

Colonel White:

Reported it had been impossible to make use of the Director's "quarters"  
[redacted] and recommended that this building be occupied by the Commanding  
Officer of the Post until such time as required by the DCI. The Director  
approved.



Referred to a discussion at a recent Deputies' Meeting respecting the  
reduction in the U. S. Military Attache establishment and noted: (1) he  
was in receipt of informal information that no firm decision had been reached  
on this matter; (2) it was, however, being considered; and (3) any recommended  
reductions would be fully coordinated with CIA.



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